

January

Dear Parents and Guardians of 8th Graders:

We are writing to inform of the specific high school transition events which will be occurring within the upcoming two months for you and your child.

Firstly, the 8th grade team of teachers will be working on making high school subject placement recommendations for each student during the month of February. These recommendations will be mailed home to you at the end of February.

Next, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Melody will be presenting a High School Lesson during the 8th grade A/A time in January to explain to students the high school graduation requirements and academic expectations.

The third activity is an orientation designed for parents/guardians of eighth graders scheduled to take place during an evening in **January / February** at EOS. You will be receiving a letter from the EO Smith Guidance Department. At that time, you will have the opportunity to ask questions about academics, extracurricular activities, and student life. You'll also have a chance to tour the building, if you'd like.

Finally, the EO Smith Counselors will meet with 8th graders during A/A February / March (depending on each student's schedule) to assist them with on-line registration of courses and to re-acquaint them with NAVIANCE, an on-line tool we use to guide students towards their post high school goals and career exploration.

Sincerely,

MMS School Counselors